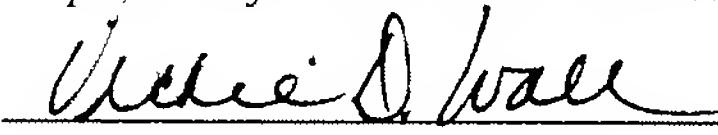


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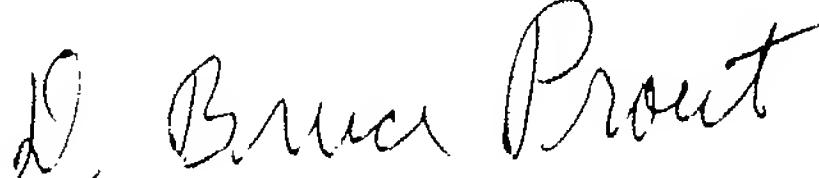
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## TITLE OF INVENTION

**METHOD OF BRAZING A Ti-AL ALLOY**

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